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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2003, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-7, 9-22, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38-42. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months from the date of this notice.

Check no. 7236 in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed for payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

SAWYER LAW GROUP LLP

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